

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2003/013868, filed December 6, 2003, claiming priority to German Patent Application numbers 10259491.0, filed December 19, 2002, and 10325483.8, filed June 4, 2003, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/444,596, filed February 3, 2003; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2003/013868, German Patent Application numbers 10259491.0 and 10325483.8, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/444,596, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.